

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED 29TH NOVEMBER 1951.

A total of 29 attacks with 13 deaths from Plague was returned from 4 villages in 4 taluks in 4 districts during the week against 20 attacks with 6 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1950 and 1949 were 29 attacks with 8 deaths and 74 attacks with 31 deaths respectively.

A total of 14 attacks with 6 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Mysore City and from the taluks of Honnali, Mandya, Srirangapatna and Sagar.

Forty-four attacks with 11 deaths from Cholera were reported from Bangalore Corporation and Honnali Town and from the taluks of Bhadravathi, Channagiri, Davangere, Honnali and Harihar.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 213 (49 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 14.0 (10.8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 20.3 (16.6 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 30 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and 180 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 99 (39 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 24.4 (14.8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 17.5 (12.7 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: small-pox 3, Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 12, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 9, and All Other Causes 72. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 31 deaths (7 in hospitals) for 7 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated death rate of 10.0 (7.8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis). Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Other Fevers, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 23 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 6, 1951.

A total of 41 attacks with 13 deaths from Plague was returned from 11 villages, in 8 taluks, in 5 districts during the week against 29 attacks with 13 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1950 and 1949, were 43 attacks with 26 deaths and 20 attacks with 17 deaths, respectively.

A total of 11 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Kolar Gold Field and from Bannur Town and from the taluks of Bhadravathi, Mandya, Srirangapatna and Shimoga.

Forty-seven attacks with 26 deaths from Cholera were reported from Davangere City and from the Towns of Honnali and Shimoga and from the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Harihar and Shimoga.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 220 (56 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 17.0 (12.6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19.7 (14.0 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Typhoid, 7 under Other Fevers, 27 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 184 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 80 (19 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 19.7 (15.0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19.8 (13.0 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 1, Other Fevers 11, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 18 and All Other Causes 50. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 68 deaths (5 in hospitals) for 5 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 31.0 (23.7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 14.7 (10.7 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Malaria, 8 under Other Fevers, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 48 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

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